(SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The 1981 Census does not actegorise workers as organised and unorganised. Workers are identified by the sectors in which they are engaged; e.g., agriculture and allied occupations, Mining and Quarrying, Manufacturing, Construction, Transport Services, etc. It is, therefore, difficult to state accurately the number of unorganised workers in the Country.

(b) Apart from various Labour Laws and Welfare Funds, that are applicable to the unorganised workforce, the package of anti-poverty programmes, like IRDP are aimed at improving the lot of poorer sections of the community of which the unorganised workforce forms the bulk. Organisation of Rural Workers and Organisation of Beneficiaries of Anti-poverty Programmes are two schemes which aim at helping such workers to organise themselves.

Migration from Punjab to Haryana

256. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some people have migrated from Punjab to Haryana for reasons of insecurity in Punjab;

(b) if so, what is their number; and

(c) what steps are being taken to facilitate their return to Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Government of Haryana 1276 families have migrated to the State from Punjab during the period 1.1.1986 to 22.7.1987. Of them, 97 families have returned to their native places till that date.

(c) The Government of Punjab have decided to offer facilities to the migrants to facilitate their return to the State. Theses include allotment of houses on concessional terms at any place of the choice of the migrants, grant of loan up to Rs. 25,000/- from nationalised banks with a subsidy grant of Rs. 5,000/- from the State Government, grant of Rs. 2500/- to meet the transportation expenses for return to the State. In the case of families which have lost their bread winners due to terrorist activities, special facilities like allotment of free low income group houses, employment to one of the dependants, grant of special pension of Rs. 250/- per month for a period of three years to the widows and free education to the children of such families, have been offered. The State Government have also taken steps to ensure the security of the lives and properties of such persons in the State.

The Government of Haryana have issued instructions to the district authorities to give wide publicity and bring to the notice of the migrants from Punjab the facilities offered by the Government of Punjab and to provide necessary facilities to such persons for their early return to Punjab.

Arrest of Assassins of General Vaidya

257. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the assassins of General Vaidya were recently apprehended in the United States;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) whether any extradition proceedings have been initiated to bring those criminals to India for prosecution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Sukhminder Singh *alias* Sukhi, one of the accused in the case of assassination of Gen. Vaidya, has been arrested by the U.S. Authorities on May 14, 1987, at New Jersey.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Talks between India and China for Settling Border Dispute

258. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any proposals to settle the border dispute between India and China;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposals;

(c) what progress has so far been made in this direction; and

(d) the likely venue and time for the next round of talks between the two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) Proposals are being carefully examined. It will be appreciated that these cannot be revealed in advance of negotiations.

(d) The 8th Round of Official-Level Talks is to be held in New Delhi. The dates have not been finalised.

Export Prospects

259. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether export prospects have of late brightened and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether the next export policy has been successful and if so, what are the details in this regard, sectorwise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSHI): (a) According to the latest statistics, India's exports during the first two months of the current financial year i.e. April-May, 1987 amounted to Rs. 2457.60 crores as compared to Rs. 1909.27 crores during the corresponding period of the previous year, thereby showing an increase of 28.7 per cent. These are provisional statistics, subject to revision.

(b) The export policy initiatives taken by the Government in the recent past have contributed to increase in exports. The details of major sectors which have shown an increase in exports during 1986-87 as compared to 1985-86 are as under: